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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Luana Iorio et al.

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For: COATED FERROMAGNETIC PARTICLES)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AND)
COMPOSITE MAGNETIC ARTICLES)
DERIVED THEREFROM)

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) Group Art Unit: NYA CENTRAL FAX CENTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam,

Prior to any action on the merits, please amend the specification in the above-identified application as set forth below.